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1. A new factory is under construction next to the Fabrica de Sarma (Wire Factory) in Braila. The informant heard that it will house a munitions factory. Buildings are being torn down to facilitate the construction of the proposed factory; the building which formerly sheltered the Naval Headquarters has been partially razed for this purpose. The factory was started in June, 1951, and 500 workers were employed in its construction. During late July, 1951, the first two stories had been completed. It is 100 meters long and 100 meters wide, according to informant's estimation.
2. The informant heard from workers employed at the Ianca airfield that jet planes of unknown number and type, arrived there in July 1951. The airport construction work had been completed by that date.

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